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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Zhengquan Tan, Dongqing Li, Walter Zygmunt**

For: **HDP-CVD DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR FILLING HIGH ASPECT RATIO GAPS**

☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

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- ☒ 24 page(s) of specification
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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
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